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SUBJ: NATIONAL BLACK SYMPHONY SOCIETY OF AMERICA

REF: KINGSTON 1405

1. NATIONAL BLACK SYMPHONY SOCIETY OF AMERICA NOT RPT  
NOT KNOWN TO AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE, MUSIC  
PANEL MEMBERS, APPROPRIATE NEW YORK MUSIC CONSULTANTS OR  
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS MUSIC DIRECTOR.

2. IN MAY 1972 MILTON FITZ JONES WAS CONDUCTOR OF A 40  
MEMBER INTEGRATED ORCHESTRA CALLED BEDFORD STUYVESANT  
SYMPHONIC SOCIETY ORCHESTRA COMPOSED OF SOME PROS AND SOME  
AMATEURS. IT WAS REVIEWED AFTER N. Y. CONCERT AS " WELL-  
BLENDED UNIT." JONES BIOGRAPHY INCLUDES FOLLOWING: 38  
YEARS OLD; WAS PUBLICITY MAN FOR AN ORCHESTRA; TAUGHT  
WOODWINDS AND BRASSES; WAS A WARRANT OFFICER IN ARMY IN  
TRINIDAD; IS A QUALIFIED STEEL BAND DIRECTOR; IS ENGAGED IN  
INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM IN BROOKLYN, N. Y. A CONSULTANT  
BELIEVED HE IS " PROBABLY A CAPABLE CONDUCTOR ALTHOUGH I  
HAVE NO IDEA WHAT ORCHESTRA HE IS CONDUCTING." ROGERS

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